

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2013**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners held a joint meeting with the Gates County Board of Education at 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 at Buckland Elementary School, 448 NC Hwy 37 N, Gates. Commissioners Jordan, Hora, Jernigan and Hofler were present. Also present was County Manager, Jon Mendenhall. Gates County Board of Education members present were: Chairman Doug Lilley, Leslie Byrum, Claire Whitehurst, Glendale Boone and Superintendent Dr. Barry Williams.

Chairman Lilley called the meeting to order.

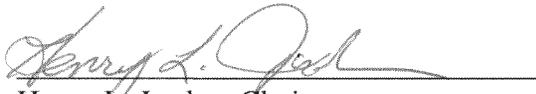
Superintendent Williams provided a presentation on existing facilities and their needs.

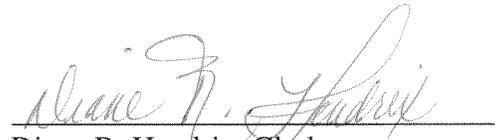
Rube Blanchard, Board of Education Finance Officer, stated there would be approximately a \$300,000 shortfall from last year and elaborated on projected funding reductions and increases in expenditures.

Commissioner Hora requested the Board of Education provide him with a plot of the last 10 years administrative and operational costs.

Chairman Jordan requested the schools begin assessing long range strategy needs.

Chairman Lilley adjourned the joint meeting with the Board of Commissioners.


Henry L. Jordan, Chairman


Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk

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